

In re application of: Bradley W. SMITH

Serial No.: 09/586,484

Filed: 01 June 2000

For: ELONGATED INFLATOR DEVICE, ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF USE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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## SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 09 = \$	
43 = \$	
+ 145 = \$	

TOTAL  
ADD'L FEE \$OTHER THAN A  
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 18 = \$	
x 86 = \$	\$172.00
+ 290 = \$	

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Respectfully submitted,

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Examiner: L. Lum

**AMENDMENT E**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated as mailed on 25 May 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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